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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: SOMERSET COUNTY
DOCKET NO. L-980-97

GAF CORPORATION, :

Plaintiff, :

Civil Action

v. :

ORDER

HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND
INDEMNITY COMPANY et al., :

Defendants. :

This matter having been opened to the Court by McCarter & English, LLP, attorneys for plaintiff GAF Corporation ("GAF"), on motion for an Order lifting the stay of this action; and the Court having considered the moving and responding papers and having heard the arguments of counsel; and good cause appearing;

IT IS on this 23rd day of January, 1998;

VA ORDERED that the stay of this action shall be and hereby is lifted. *for reasons stated on this date in open court.*

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendants shall serve Answers to GAF's Amended Complaint within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order. VA

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action shall be and hereby is scheduled for complex case management. VA

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that: (a) this Court shall and hereby does adopt the litigation plan and discovery timetable set forth in the Case Management Orders entered in GAF Corporation v. Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. et al., Civil Action No. 95-1150, previously pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey ("Federal Action"); (b) *VA* all discovery taken in the Federal Action shall have the same force and effect in this action as it would have had in the Federal Action; and (c) all discovery and other rulings by the Federal Court shall have full force and effect in this action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court shall conduct a Status Conference in this action on January , 1998 at : a.m./p.m. *VA*

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served upon all counsel of record within seven (7) days of the date hereof.

Victor Ashrafi

Victor Ashrafi, J.S.C.

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